

Central Board Minutes  
March 28, 1956

The meeting was called to order by President Jystad. The minutes of March 3, 1956 were read and approved.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Crippen reported that the Budget and Finance committee has decided against giving \$175 to the Indian Affairs Institute. This action, the committee felt, would prevent the starting of the precedent of giving money to such events. Also, Crippen reported, a request for \$50 from the WUS drive was rejected on grounds that this would merely be a second donation from the students.

PUBLICITY-TRAVEL

Lambros reported that the drama department suffered a loss of \$106 on the tour of the Othello production. Lambros said, however, that this loss would be met by the drama department. Lambros said that because of the limited registration for the high school leadership camp, it has been decided to postpone this camp until next fall. An advantage for this delay, Lambros said, is that the students attending in the fall will have an opportunity to put to work the knowledge and information which they gain at the conference during the school year.

WUS

Fowler reported that the only change in the WUS drive is that there will be no "mile of pennies" event.

ELECTION REPORT

Crawford submitted the following report of the elections held March 8, 1956:

For Judicial Council Chairman:

David Burton.....584

Walt Gerson.....562

Amendment 1 - Deletion of Class Officers:

For.....720

Against.....340

Amendment 2 - Deletion of Alumni Representative to Central Board:

For.....828

Against.....241

Amendment 3 - Increased Membership of Central Board:

For.....905

Against.....187

Amendment 4 - Change in Central Board Quorum:

For.....987

Against.....111

Fowler said that he felt that more work was needed on the amendments in regard to elections and election procedure. He said that lack of clarification of the procedures to be followed in the constitution were the basic cause of trouble in the election. Fowler suggested that a committee be initiated to complete and revise details for re-working the constitution. Jystad recommended the following for a committee for the re-evaluation and review of the constitution: Riddle, chairman; Crawford; Fowler; Bayley; Abbott; Hammer. Fowler moved a

committee of the afore named be appointed to work out the details of the constitutional amendments about the election details to be followed. Crawford seconded. Passed 8-0-1 (Erickson abst.)

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES:

Bayley reported that because of the passing of the amendments, the following changes in the wording of the constitution were necessary:

- Article VII. Election — Sec. 2. Delete word class officers, then to read, "For representatives a member shall vote in that class of which he is a member according to credits for two quarters of the regular school year. It shall require a majority of the votes cast for a given position to effect the election of any candidate.
- Article VII. Elections —Sec. 3. Delete freshman officers, to read: "The primary for freshman representatives to Central Board shall be held within six weeks after the beginning of actual work fall quarter, at the call of the president of ASMSU, and the final shall be not more than two weeks later.
- Article VIII. Impeachment—Sec.1. to read: "Any ASMSU officer, or student representative to Central Board may be impeached. Impeachment proceedings may be instituted by a petition to Central Board signed by ten per cent of those eligible to vote for that position.
- Article IV. Division 1. Sec. 2. By-Laws - strike out words, "both for the class officers"and substitute word "of" —That sentence shall read: "Voting of class representatives to Central Board shall be by ballot.
- Article IV. Division 1. Sec. 4. By-Laws —to read: "regularly enrolled freshman students shall exercise the privileges of voting for the four general ASMSU officers only after they are duly organized: such organization shall include the election of representatives to Central Board.
- Article IX. Sec.1. By-Laws. To read: "To determine eligibility of candidates for Central Board representatives, 15 hours per quarter, the normal student load, shall be used as a basis for estimated future credits earned. Possible attendance at future summer sessions shall not be taken into consideration. Sec. 2. "To be eligible as a candidate for Central Board representative the student must have as a minimum the following credits at the end of spring quarter in which he is a candidate including the credits for which he is currently registered: sophomore - 30 credits; junior - 75 credits; senior -120 credits.
- Article VI. By-laws. Strike this section from the by-laws.

Jystad raised the question of the relationship of the judicial council to the central board structure - and asked if the central board felt this provision for the council should be included in the constitution or in the by-laws, or left out of them. Leuthold suggested that the chairman of the judicial council might be included as an ex-officio member of Central Board. Burton brought out the point that the more power which Central Board exerts of the board, the more dependent the council becomes to Central Board. Fowler moved: If central board ever puts any intrepertation on the constitution, this intrepertation be included in the loose-leaf notebook of the constitution on the page of that article. Crawford seconded. Passed 9-0.



CORRESPONDENCE:

Jystad read a letter from the Korea-American Scholarship Committee in which that group expressed the desire for used text-books. Fowler told the board that all the old texts were collected last year during the WUS drive, and that a second drive for books would probably not meet success. Jystad read a letter from the Citizen's Committee on Alcoholism in which that group offered a program of lectures on alcoholism. This letter was referred to the Phi Kappa Phi organization which is working on a lecture program. Jystad read a letter from the leadership camp committee in which that group invited the old and new officers of ASMSU to the leadership camp.

INTERVIEWS FOR JUDICIAL COUNCIL:

Jystad announced that the remainder of the interviews for the student judicial council will be this Saturday at 1:15. Afterward, the members of Judicial Council will be selected.

NSA:

Jystad said that another representative of the NSA organization is coming through Missoula, and said that some program should be planned. Jystad will contact the organization to find out more about this representative.

ASMSU ELECTION:

It was decided that the petitions for offices of ASMSU are due April 7 at 12 noon. The primary election is set for April 25, and the general election will be May 2. Fowler moved these dates be set for the elections. Crawford seconded. Passed 8-0.

MEETING:

Jystad announced that a meeting with President McFarland will be held this Friday at four in the President's office. The meeting will be for the purpose of deciding upon the method of selection of the faculty members of central board. Leuthold suggested that the board talk over their views and get an organized and unified opinion before discussing the issue with the President. Jystad said that as the board had discussed the question before, the group decided that the appointment or election of the delegate should come from the faculty. Leuthold presented the question as concerning whether the faculty delegate should have a vote on central board, the method of appointment of the faculty delegate to the central board, and the length of the term of office of the member selected. Cogswell said that the President is responsible for all expenditure of funds that are collected, and so that the representative on central board is a safeguard. Erickson said that at the PSPA convention meeting we found we were one of the very few schools to have faculty representation on the governing board, and were probably the school with the highest per cent of faculty vote. Fowler suggested that the appointment of the faculty members be considered each year.

CENTRAL BOARD MEETINGS:

It was decided that Central Board meetings will be on Wednesdays at four.

PAYMENT OF OFFICERS:

There will be a special meeting on Friday, April 6 for consideration of the proposal to pay the ASMSU officers.

RESIGNATION:

Fowler presented a letter asking for his resignation from Central Board to be effective May 1, 1956. Jystad recommended that this resignation be accepted. Crawford moved acceptance of this resignation. Crippen seconded. Passed 9-0.

ELECTION COMMITTEE:

Burton asked if it might be advisable to select another election committee to be in charge of the next election. The board felt that this would be an indication that the board felt that the elections were not run correctly in the last election. Since the board felt that this was not the case, and because it was felt that the students on the committee would be most qualified to be in charge of the elections, profiting from their experience, it was decided to continue with the same committee for the next elections.

With the completion of the business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lambros, Anderson, Bayley, Leuthold, Leuthold, Crawford, Fowler, Crippen, Jystad,  
Crocker, Cogswell, Nevell, Burton, Erickson.